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SUBJECT: UN WATER CONFERENCE: BANGLADESH AMENDMENTS TO
ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS

REF: (A) MAR DEL PLATA 29; (B) MAR DEL PLATA 40;
(C) RHODES-KURTZER TELECON 3/22/77

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1. DEPT BELIEVES FOLLOWING CHANGES SHOULD BE INCORPORATED
IN BANGLADESH AMENDMENTS (REFS A AND C):

-- CHANGE TITLE TO "INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION";

-- IN NUMBER 110, INSERT "WATER" AFTER PHRASE "CASE OF
SHARED";

-- CONCERT LANGUAGE AT END OF 110 TO THAT OF STOCKHOLM
DECLARATION;

-- IN NUMBER 111, DELETE "NEED TO USE" AND SUBSTITUTE
"RIGHT OF EACH STATE TO UTILIZE";

-- IN NUMBER 112, DELETE "LAWS" AND SUBSTITUTE "LAW";

-- IN NUMBER 113 (B), CHANGE TITLE TO "INTERIM GUIDELINES
FOR STATE BEHAVIOR WITH RESPECT TO SHARED WATER RESOURCES";

-- IN 113 (B) (II), DELETE "CODES AND REGULATIONS" AND
SUBSTITUTE "PRINCIPLES AND RULES";

-- TRY MOST FIRMLY TO DELETE 113 (B) (III) AND 113 (B)
(IV). IF NOT POSSIBLE TO DELETE (III), SUBSTITUTE
FOLLOWING: "MEMBER STATES AGREE, IN THE INTERIM, THAT IN
THE ABSENCE OF BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS,
THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ARE
APPLICABLE TO THE USE, DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF
SHARED WATER RESOURCES.";

-- IN 113 (B) (V), AFTER "1964" INSERT COMMA AND "AS WELL
AS" AND CONTINUE INTO (B) (VI) UNTIL "1975"; START NEW
(B) (VI) WITH "REPRESENTATIVES", DELETE "RIVER" AND
DELETE "TO MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH A VIEW";

-- IN 113 (C), INSERT "WATER" BETWEEN "REGIONAL ORGANI-
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ZATIONS";

-- IN 113 (C) (A), DELETE "APPROVE" AND SUBSTITUTE
"RECOMMEND";

-- IN 113 (D), DELETE "STRENGTHENED" AND SUBSTITUTE
"ORGANIZED".

2. VOTING CONTINGENCIES: (FYI: OUR BASIC POLICY ON
NEUTRALITY IN THE FARAKKA DISPUTE REMAINS FIRM. THUS WE
CANNOT SUPPORT THE BANGLADESH CHANGES IF INDIA OPPOSES
THEM. DEL SHOULD THUS ASCERTAIN INDIAN INTENTIONS BEFORE
THIS IS BROUGHT TO VOTE. END FYI)

(A) IF INDIA OPPOSES THE BANGLADESH CHANGES AND/OR MAKES
SERIOUS RESERVATIONS AFTER CONSENSUS ADOPTION, DELEGATION
SHOULD ABSTAIN (IF BROUGHT TO A VOTE) OR JOIN CONSENSUS
BUT MAKE STATEMENT OF RESERVATIONS (SEPTTEL).

(B) IF INDIA DOES NOT OPPOSE, DEL SHOULD SUPPORT ADOPTION OF THESE AMENDMENTS, WHETHER OR NOT US CHANGES (PARA 1 ABOVE) ARE INCORPORATED. HIGHEST PRIORITY CHANGES ARE DELETION OF REFERENCES TO CODE OF CONDUCT AND TO CALLS FOR RECONVENING WATER CONFERENCE.

3. AS A LESS IMPORTANT MATTER, WE HAVE DOUBTS WHETHER UNEP WG ON SHARED NATURAL RESOURCES WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE ITS WORK IN ANY REASONABLE TIME FRAME, AND THUS COULD ACCEPT DELETION OF NUMBER 113 (B) (I).

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